# THE NINTH DISTRICT

More Democrats, Than Republicans in That Section.

#### MORE OF THEM REGISTERED

Such Is Assertion of Well Informed Men, Who Look for Wysor's Election.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) PULASKI CITY, VA., September 20 .-There are more Democrats than Republi more registered Democratic voters in the district than there are registered Republican voters,

These assertions are based on the state ments of good and reliable men-mer who are Democratic workers of long ex perience, familiar with the people with the conditions in the district. They are positive in asserting that the Demo crats are in the majority in the district, and that if every voter expresses his sentiments with a ballot at the polls on the 8th of November, Joseph C. Wysor will be the next member of Congress from

There are some Democrats with whom I have talked who are doubtful of the result, some who think that the Republicans have a larger registered vote than the Democrats have. Hon, Harry St. George Tucker, one of the electors at large on the Virginia Democratic ticket, is absolutely confident that there are more Democrats than Republicans in the district. He has made speeches in seven of the fourteen counties which compose the district, and he has been in several of the others, and talked with the men who do the voting and the working necessary to get all the Democratic voters to the polis. re some Democrats with whom I

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CAN ELECT WYSOR.

"I am so certain that the Democrats have it in their power to elect Wysor to Congress that I feel absolutely safe in saying that if they go to work and get out the vote, Colonel Slemp is beaten," said Mr. Tucker, in conversation on the train westerday. He was en route from

out the vote, Colonel Slemp is beaten, said Mr. Turker, in conversation on the train yesterday. He was en route from Abingdon, where he addressed a large crowd Monday. "There are more Democrats than Republicans out in this district, and it only rests with them to say whether they will elect their man."

I asked Mr. Tucker if there was reason to think that a full vote would not be polled. He did not at once reply. "There should be more of the spirit to do something in the campaign manifested by the Democrats is some sections of the district," he said finally. "I know some men out here who are well able to influence their neighbors and make them see the necessity of voting for Wysur, who have not got their coats off," and he smiled—that winning smile, which makes votes as easily now as it did ten years ago, when he used to hustle about over the mountains of his Tenth District, making certain that he would return to Congress.

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"Mind you, I do not mean that these men are not going to vote, and that they do not want to see Wysor elected. They are going to the polls and cast their ballots for him, and they hope to see him go to Congress. But they do not realize the importance of personal effort for their candidate. I want to see improvement in this direction. I think I shall do that Joe Wysor is going to be elected."

SOME DOUBTERS.

I only state a well known fact when I say that all the Democrats do not agree with Mr. Tucker as to the prediction. I have found some who think it doubtful that the Democrats will carry the district. Some weeks ago, a month and more ago, the report got out that the Republicans had succeeded in capturing the election by having the poll-tax of every registered Republican paid by the 7th of May, and that the payment of poll-taxes had been neglected by many Democrats. I think it likely that this report was started by Republicans for the purpose of depressing Democrats. I have learned beyond a peradventure that the Republicans have more generally paid their capitation taxes than have the Democrats. It is about as well established that the Republicans were paid in many instances came from the Republican campaign fund. I do not suppose this would be denied by the Republicans with whom I have talked in the short time I have been in the district. Certain it is, there is not insightest lack of money at Republican headquarters. There are many evidences of a plethoric Republican pocket-book in the Ninth District, and the Democratin headquarters. There are some Democrats out here whe have paid their poll-taxes and don't you forget it." said a Wythe county Democrat yesterday, "and he winked solemnity.

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There are evidences of factional differences among Democrats in some of the counties, no serious split anywhere, it is said, but the smouldering fires of feuds begun, nobody knows exactly how, and counties, no serious split anywhere, it is said, but the smouldering fires of feuis begun, nobody knows exactly how, and kept alive only in memory. The inactivity of some of the Democrats may be due to these old differences. The party is united, but there is not the universal desire for personal part in the conflict. Mr. Tucker says this will change before the day of election. He did not say so, but it loks as if conditions would have to change, in order for Mr. Wysor's majority to be a very large one.

REPUBLICANS UNITED.

The Republicans are united and working. There is no lack of the sinews of war. There is doubt as to whether it will be spent wisely. There is evidence, it is said, that it is being expended otherwise in some of the counties. Mr. Siemp

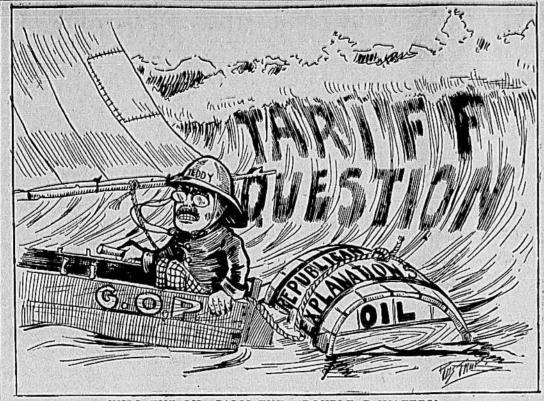
## HIGH FEVER

Requires High-Grade Thermometers. Fevers are not to be trified with. The temperature should be carefully watched with a high-grade thermometer. We have just received a large stock of clinical certified fever thermometers. A certificate goes with each. They are guaranteed to give the temperature accurate. No varying. Regular procession, \$1 and \$1.50; our price 47c., 77c. and 89c. For sale at all six stores. TWELVE (12) REGISTERED PHAR-MACISTS EMPLOYED.

### BLANKS,

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WILL THE OIL CALM THE TROUBLE D WATERS?

is an old and wily campaigner. He has a wide acquaintance and he seems to have the faculty of making his friends pill off their coats. Certainly, they have them "shucked" in this campaign. Swenzi Democrats have complimented Mr. d. Slemp, his son, in conversation with me upon the energetic and effective way in which he has gone after votes for his father. The campaign is being conducted in a perfectly friendly way, so far as the personal relations of the candidates are concerned, in striking contrast with the contests in the Ninth District in recent years. Neither candidate nor their representatives have indulged in personalities during the campaign, and there is no indication that other than a good natured fight will be made.

But it is about the most real fight that could be imagined. No man who knows

could be imagined. No man who knows Joseph C. Wysor will believe that he would take the role of a star performer would take the role of a star performer in a sham battle. In many respects, Mr. Wycor is an ideal candidate and campaigner. Mr. Tucker says that portions of some of the addresses he has heard Mr. Wysor deliver in the past month come very close to being the best he has come very giose to bengate between the many every heard on the stump, and in the course of twenty years, Mr. Tucker has listened to every orator in Virginia, including his father, the incomparable John Randolph Tucker. Mr. Wysor is not resting. He has nearly covered the district already, specking wherever, a crowd called already, speaking wherever a crowd can be gathered, day or night. Were he a man of less strong physique he could not is certain that its results will on the 8th of November. His magnificen personality, big, strong, brave, whole-souled, frank to the point of brusque-ness, yet tender as a woman, so honest he would have satisfied the longings of Diogenes, a hard-headed son of the Southwest, and one of the brainlest law-yers in Virginia, yet with a fine vein of poetle sentiment in his composition, Joe Wysor is one of the most attractive of the many great men who have appealed to the sovereigns of Bluegrass Virginia. to the sovereigns of Bluegrass Virginia.
It is hard to believe he will make his appeal in vain. Yet, it looks at this distance as though about every one of the votes cast would have to be counted before the result could be told. Democrats have little money for campaign ex-

W. E. H.

#### SOUTHERN SEMINARY.

Mrs. K. S. Jones, of Barton Heights, Becomes Lady Principal

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUENA VISTA, VA.. Sept. 20.—Mrs.
Katherine S.. Jones, of Barton Heights,
has been chosen to fill the vacancy of
lady principal in the Southern Seminary,
caused by the resignation of Miss Reberta Paxton Leckey, who, after two
most successful sessions, was compelled
to decline further service on account of
her health. Mrs. Jones is a practiced
school woman, having been in the Woman's College, Richmond, and in Washington Seminary, Atlanta. Miss Tucker. of
Cincinnatt, who was head of the Department of English, is succeeded by
Miss Murrill, who fitted for her profession in Randolph-Macon Woman's College and in Cornell University,
There was an unusual incident at the
Southern Seminary yesterday morning. A
young lady from Baltimore came to enter,
thinking the session had begun. When
she found she was ten days ahead of
ime she preferred to return home, and
so leaving her trunk she took the evening train back to Baltimore. It is not
often one seen such engerness to enter.
Rev. E. H. Rowe, the president of the
seminary, left lo-day for Texas to meet
some young ladies for this institution,
the patronage of the school being extensive, reaching from Maryland, near Delaware line on the north, to Texas on the
south.

Professor Fillebrew, the director of

ware line on the norm, to rexas on the south.

Professor Fillebrown, the director of music, who spent his summer in Europe, is expected shortly.

Our town sustains a great loss in the removal of Hon. R. W. Winborne and his family to Roanoke. Perhaps no other man has done anything like as much as Mr. Winborne in the restoration of the city from the disasters of the sarly nineties to its present prosperous condition.

The Johnstown (Pa.) capitalists who purchased the 7,000 acre tract for mining purposes, have been busy with their surveys and other preliminary work,

#### A PRIZE FIGHT.

Rough House and Panic, With Several Hurt-Investigation.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 20.—A
ten-round fight, scheduled to take place
at Sam Hall's Bloodfield salooy, last
night, hetween Charles Carr, of this city,
and France. Denner, a soldier from Prot.
Monroe, broke up in 'rough house' proceedings before the end of the first inning. The row is said to have originated in a dispute regarding a bet, and
when pistois were flourished the onlookers,
including city officials, policement, county
officials, and sports, made wild efforts to
get out of harm's way, in the stampeds
several men were trampled down and
emerged from the place scriously bruised.
There was a preliminary bout between
Jimmy Barrott and Gus McGiley, local
celebrities, in which the former won the
decision.

The Warwick county authorities took

decision.

The Warwick county authorities took the matter up to-day, and twenty-three warrants have been issued for alleged participants in the mill, fifty witnesses, including merchants, professional men, and local sporis have been summoned.

#### Weds a Musician.

Mr. Luther D. Wray and Miss Minnle E. Eveling, both of this city, were wedded at 7 o'clock last night at the residence of Rev. W. S. Cooper, pastor of Bt. James Methodist church, that minister officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eveling. Mr. Wray is a musician. They left last night for a northern trip.

# LONG STRUNG **OUT LAW SUIT**

Litigation Over the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Ended.

#### JUDGE BURWELL'S DECISION

New Directors Appointed for the Road-Many North State Lawyers Go to St. Louis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 20 .- Argument before Judge Purnell, on motion to dis-miss the Cuyler suit gainst the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad for the appointment of a receiver continued all day. The Judge to-night disposed of the case in an oral opinion, the gist of it be-ing that the only thing that could be

appealed from under act of 1901 was the order appointing the receiver.

As to all other matters, the case is As to all other matters, the case is pending in this court that an order affecting this matter must depend on the withdrawai of the appeal that defendants tendered a proposition withdrawing the appeal which the compilalmants refused to sign. Without this agreement the appeal nould not be withdrawn. The court ordered that the receivers be relieved and discharged as a st his court had the authority of discharge them, pending the appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals is withdrawn. That the defendant pay all costs accrued. As to allow-ances the court refused to exercise the discression to make any at this time, but reserves this question until the litigation shall be terminated. The bill is held with permission to the complainants to amend.

Governor Ayoock to the Howland Syndicate stands and the litigation is pretically at an end.

NEW DIRECTORS.

Colonel P. M. Pearsall, private secretary to Governor Ayoock, announces the appointment of directors on the part of the State for the Atlantic and North Carolina rallroad, preparatory for the annual meeting of the company Thursday at New Bern. The only change is that L. Harvey is made State's proxy in the stead of J. W. Granger, who succeeds rectors are C. M. Busbee, Raleigh; W. H. Smith, Goldsbore; James A. Bryan, New Bern; W. H. Bagley, Raleigh; L. Gi, Danbols, Baybore; R. W. Zaylor, Morehead City; J. C. Parker.

The Secretary of State charters the Middleburg. Vance county. The capital is \$10,000 authorized, and \$2,000 subscribed, by C. J. Burton and others.

Sheriff Rowan, of Rowan county, was here this morning for the purpose of committing J. A. Phillips, the Southern railway conductor of Salisbury, to the penitentlary to serve four years for systematic stealing from the railroad white serving as freight conductor.

LAWYBERS TO ST. LOUIS.

A large delegation of the legal pro-fession in this State leaves to-morrow for St. Louis to attend the universal congress of lawyers and jurists, to be in session there September 28th and 30th. Among them are: A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh; J. C. Biggs, Durham; Judge J. E. Boyd, Greensboro; Judge G. H. Brown, Washington; F. H. Busbee, Raleigh; Jus-tice R. M. Douglas, of the Supreme Court; Clement Manly, Winston; Lindsay Patterson, Winston; J. H. Pou, Raleigh, and others.

#### DECREASE GREAT.

Tobacco Crop in North Carolina Has Greatly Fallen Off.

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"The tobacco growers of North Carollina and Southern Virginia are now engaged in cutting their crops, with indications that the crop generally will show a decrease of 25 per cent. as compared with that of 1903, said Colonel John S. Cuningham, of Person county, N. C. last night.

"The crop is of good color generally, but the leaf lacks body, due to the prevalence of rain for such a great portion of the growing senson. The yield will, in my opinion, be about 20 per cent. smaller than last year. Prices are fully 60 per cent, above those for the same grades last season.

"I am informed that the Japanese empire, which has recently adopted the regle system, and will assume a government monopoly of the purchase and manufacture of tobacco, will have expressionatives in the market to Surchase about forty million pounds, mostly Virginia and Carolina leaf. This will, if true create a further demand for tobacco and further chance the price of the leaf.

"I would advise farmers to raise more wheat, corn, oats, and food and forcase crops, thus growing more of their own

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supplies at home, and not depend entirely upon tobacco, as many do."
Colonel Cunningham recently returned
from New York, and while there he
visited Hon. Alton, B. Parker. He expresses the hellef that Parker and Davis
will carry both New York and Indiana,
basing his opinion upon the sentiment
as he ascertained it while in New York.
He stated that the Democratic State
ticket and a large majority of the Legilature would be elected in North Carolina.

#### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louisa B. Carley. Mrs. Louisa B. Carley, wife of Mr. L. R. Carley, died yesterday at the fam-by residence, No. 1031-2 West Grace treet. Notice of the funeral will be iven later.

Funeral of Mrs. Drew. The interment of Mrs. Bettle Tyler Drew, who died in Charlottesville Monday, at the residence of Mrs. John B. Minor, will take place this afternoon in Hollywood, with services at the grave. The funeral will occur in Charlottesville this morning, and the remains will reach here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Charles A. Bobbitt. Charles A. Bodditt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG. VA., Sept. 3).—Mr.
Charles A. Bobbitt, a well known young
business man of this city, died last night
after an illness extending over a period
of a year. His death was due to appen
dicitis, for which he was operated on her
more than eight months ago. The deceased is survived by a wife and three
small children.

John W. Browne. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 20.—John W. Browne, aged seventy-two years, one oi the oldest printers in this section of the State, died on Sunday after an illness of several months. Mr. Browne suffere with gangrene in one of his legs some months ago. This was amputated in order to save his life, but, his great age was against him and he was unable to combat the malady. He is survived by his, widow and six adult children. Mr Browne served through the war between the States, being detailed for a while as printer in the government printing office

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W. J. Peters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 20.—Mr. William J. Peters, a well known resident of Rivermont, a suburb of Lynchburg, died yesterday atter a prolongel illness. The deceased was a gallant Confederate soldier, being seventy-seven years old when death ensued. He is survived by a widow and nine adult children,

J. M. Burruss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

J. W. BUITUSS.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 20.—Mr. J. M.
Burruss, a well known farmer, living at
Lynch's, Campbell county, died on Sunday
after an extended lilness of Bright's discase. Mr. Burruss was a Mason and an
Odd-Fellow, and both of those orders participated in the funeral services, which
were held yesterday afternoon near his
country home.

Mrs. M. R. Zirkle.

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WINCHESTER, VA. Sept. 20.—Mrs.
Martha Rebecca Zirkie, one of the most
widely known residents of Winchester
died this afternoon, aged seventy-five
in the house she had resided in for seventy years. She was the daughter of Doctor Abraham Miller and widow of William Zirkie, One son, A. M. Zirkie, a
prominent business man, one daughter
Mrs. Henry Quartz, and three brothers
and sisters survive.

Mrs. Lula Addison

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Lula
Addison, wife of Mr. S. H. Addison, died
his morning from heart fallure, aged thirty-five years. She is survived by he husband and an infant child twenty day old.

#### Mrs. Adelia Sneed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., Sept. 20.—Miss
Adelia Sneed died at the home of her
brother, Mr. John L. Sneed, here, Monday night, after a prolonged illness, She
is servived by two sisters and two

is servived by the best of the function of the residence. Wednesday, at 2:30 P. M., and burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. H. McK. Smith.

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 20.-Mrs, Herbert McKeldon Smith died here this evening, after an illness of seven weeks, aged twenty-seven years.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF R. E. SHINE.

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THE FOLLOWING R. E. SOLUTIONS were presented to the School Board at its meeting held September 13, 1904, and were unanimously adoptped:

The School Board of the city of Richmond has truly lost one of its treasures. In the denth of our associate, R. EDGAR SHINE, we feel that we have had to give up one for whom our esteem, our affection, our regard knew no bounds, and the reason for it all was that he deserved all that we had to give. Desiring fo place on record these sentiments, be it therefore—

Resolved, That in telling of his virtues we can speak of him only as a man of truest and noblest qualities, of generous impulses, of unbounded charity, and withal crowned with mature judgment that was guided by intellectual and spiritual endowments. We appreciated him as a citizen, public spirited and progressive; as a companion, affectionale and homorable; as a School Trustee, one who always brought to his work a ousyant and hopeful disposition that made his presence inspiring and his advice invaluable. He had a keen appreciation of the needs of the school system and at all times came with Indomitable energy to muster any difficulty that presented itself.

Resolved, That we share with his family a deep sense of loss sustained and mingle our grief with theirs in this bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be sent to Dr. Shine's family, and that they be recorded in full on our minutes and a copy thereof be sent to the daily pagers. DEATHS. CARLEY.—Died. Tuesday evening, at her residence, 193½ W. Grace Street, LOUISA B., wife of R. R. Carley. Funeral notice tater,

# AUTUMN **MARRIAGES**

Miss Margaret Hughes Becomes the Bride of Mr. J. W.

Cox.

PRETTY

HOME WEDDING

Golden Rod the Color Scheme of Late September Ceremonies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA., September 20.-A mar riage in which was centered the interest of many friends was solemnized this morning at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hughes, near Wilmington, when Miss Margaret Hughes was married to Mr. Joseph W Cox of Fairfax county. Rev. Dr. J. E. Gwatkin performed the ceremony, and Mrs. P. G. Seay presided at the plane, and rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party came into the room. The hall and parlors were decorated with golden rod, the color scheme throughout being green

The bride, who wore a soft white bridal dress, which was especially becoming, carried a bouquet of Bride roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lucy Hughes, also gowned in white, as maid of honor. The following young ladies, dressed charmingly in white, and carrying bunches of ferns, tied with long white ribbons, were bridesmaids: Miss Fleming Burgess, of Richmond; Miss Sarah Cox. of Fairfax; Miss Carrie Hinkel, of Waynesboro, and Miss Nannie Hughes. Little Miss Lucy Hughes, of Waynesboro, accompanied by her little friend, Lucy Jenkins, as flower girl, carried the ring on a silver tray. The bride, who wore a soft white bridal

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Mr. Scott Gillingham, of Fairfax, was best man, and Messrs, Jeter Hughes, of Dallas, Texas; Reuben Gillingham, of Fairfax; T. Arthur Campbell and George Huckstep officiated as groomsmen.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served during which a handsome brides cake was cut and afterwards less were served. Immediately after the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Cox left for a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and Medford, N. J.

N. J.

Among the guests present were: Miss Abagail Gillingham, of Fairfax; Misses Kate and Agnos Burgess, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Griffin, Miss Hannah Moore and Mr. E. D.

#### MARRIED IN THE STORM.

Wedding of Rev. Lloyd C. Moore Consummated Under Difficulties (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER. VA., September 20.—The storm of last week did little damage hereabouts, except greatly to mar the pleasure and success of the marriage arrangements of Rev. Lloyd C. Moore and his bride, Miss Lilian Ivey, at Ivy Memorial Church last Wednesday night. The heavens and the earth seemed to be coming together that night, while the bridal couple and a large concourse of witnesses were on their way to and from the church, about a mile distant from the bride's home. A large party by trolley line had to wade through water, and were drenched by the water pouring down. Everything seemed to work against the marriage—a horse ran away, a bridge broke in, a carriage smashed, the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled; butnothing daunted Mr. Moore and Miss Ivey both kept lively, and braved the storm without any harm, and returned to the bride's home, being married by the Rev. Mr. Lipscomb, with a realization of a unity "for better or worse, for richer of poorer," they would be forever Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and that hard fought battles in life bring glorious victories to come.

The couple had intended to leave the CHESTER, VA., September 20 .- The

The couple had intended to leave the same night for Richmond, on the way to Appoint county, the home of the groom, but the weather was so unpropillous they decided to delay the trip till the next.

he next day.

A large number of friends attended the wedding ceremonies at the church, w was tastefully ornamented with ferns golden rod, and lighted with candles comment need be made on the costum-of the bride and attendants, as the rair made quite a havoc of the pride of the

made quite a favor of the place occasion.

The bridal party is expected to return to the home of the bride to-day, and on Saturday Rev. Mr. Moore and wife will proceed to Emporia, Va., Mr. Moore's to be a compared to the c

pastorate, and nave their sunsaine when the clouds are gone."

Mr. C. N. Friend has been quite sick for the past week, but is now recuperat-

for the past week, but is not techning.

Mrs. Bettle A. Rae, of Ochre, is very ill and in extremis, and the worse may at any moment be expected, after a long and Christian career.

The public school opened here on Monday and to-day twenty-seven scholars are enrolled. Essides this, two private schools in the place are well patronized.

#### SOCIETY WEDDING.

Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville, Scene of Brilliant Ceremony.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Recial to The Times The Times the marriage of Miss Virginia Thomas Butler and Dr. J. Edward Harris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Wall. rector of the church. Miss Nannie W. McGuire played the wedding marches.

The church was elaborately decerated, early fall flowers being used in profusion with beautiful effects.

Miss Nannie D. Thomas was ma'd of honor, and Dr. S. P. Latane, of Winchester, best man. The ushers were: Messratherry Winden, and Hugh M. McDonaid, S. S. Thomas, Jr., of Norfolk, and A. S. Allon, of Charlestown, Were the flower girls, holding open gates of flowers for the bridal party to pass through, on their way to the altar, and strewing with flowers the pathway of the wedded couple after the ceremony.

The bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of her uncle, Colonel S. G. Thomas, by whom she was given away. The bride is a beautiful blonde with a charm of manner which has won for her scores of friends; the groom is the leading young physician of this place.

On the evening of the day before the wedding, Colonel Thomas entertained the bridal party and friends at "Arcadia," his lovely home in this county.

#### Goldenrod Marriage.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

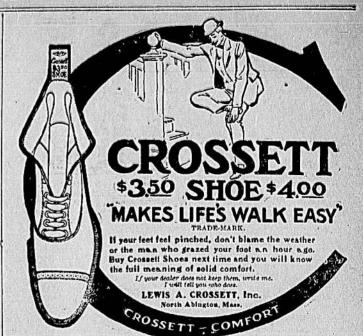
A(CIMA, VA., Sepi, 20.—Miss Haitle A. Rosen, popular daughter of the well known farmer, Mr. C. R. Rosen, was united in marriage to Mr. T. Morgan, of Andersonyllie, on the 14th.

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The Marvelous Land of Oz, for correct answers to "What Did the Svoggle and Tom were any completic charged to the home of the groom, accompanied by Miss Bessie Rosen, with Mr.





#### "Half a Loaf is Better than None"

and half a loaf of our bread is better than a whole loaf of many another's baking hereabouts. We are extremely particular in the selection of the flour we use—just as careful in the bakers we employ—just as anxious that every-thing should be clean and sweet. Re-sult; fine bread ult: fine bread.

.. Bromm. 516 Marshall Street.

J. G. Gilliam; Miss Annie Rosen, Mr. Joe Anderson, Mr. C. B. Morgan and Mr. Eddle Anderson, where they were bountifully served an elegant supper, and given a cordial welcome by Mirs. R. T. Morgan and Mirs. R. M. Anderson.

They will reside at the home of the groom's father.

## INCENDIARY FIRE.

Residence of Aged Bachelor at Stapleton Burned.

Stapleton Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPANISH OAKS, VA., Sept. 20.—Mr.
James Pinnell's residence, located near
Stapleton, was burned on the night of
the 18th instant. Mr. Pinnell is a bachelor, St years old, and lived alone. The
fire was first discovered by a colored girl,
who lives in the yard, and was burning
on the official of the second of the fact that there was some imflamable material seen against one end
off, the house, and the odor of burning
oil, which was obscured, leads to the belief that the fire was the work of an
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The physician, who was called in, expresses some doubt as to Mr. Pinnell's recovery owing to his extreme age and enfeebled condition.
Mr. Strat Taylor, the popular carrier, on Stapleton R. F. D. Route, No. J. is quite sick with malarini fever.

#### A NEW COACH.

C. Foster Sanford Takes 'Varsity Eleven in Hand.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 20.—

After an insuccessful search for several months, the athletic authorities at the University of Virginia, have at inst found a foot-ball coach, Manager Blaving closed a contract with C. Foster Sanford, of New York, one of the most prominent foot-ball coaches in the East, for the coming season. The price to be paid the Sanford, os is well known, played center on the Yale eleven of '97-8. The next year he coached the team of Columbia. University, New York, and developed an eleven which defeat '1 his alma mater. The following seas. he again coached Columbia, which decented both Princeton and Yale.

For the past two years Sanford has been engaged in business in New Haven and New York City, and has not been on the market as a coach, although he was in great demand.

#### ALLEGED THIEVES.

Under Arrest Charged With Stealing Shoes and Gloves.

Stealing Shoes and Gloves.

Two young white men were arrested yesterday afternoon by Captain Tomilinson on Seventeenth Street. The men were caught redhanded while disposing of a lot of shoes alleged to have been stolen from railroad cars in Petersburg.

The men claim Manchester as their home. Captain Tomilinson, unaccompanied, went yesterday about noon to No. 105 N. Seventeenth Street, where he placed the men under arrest. Upon searching the place Captain Tomilinson found thirty-six pairs of new shoes and 101 pairs of woolen and buckskin gloves, thought to have been stolen from a Seabourd car. The men were locked up at the First Station, and Captain Tomilinson believes he has in safe keeping men who have much criminal biography behind them.

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Mrs. A. P. Wheeler, of No. 2221 East Venable Street, who has been ill for some time, is about the same.

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO RALEIGH, N. C., AND RETURN VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY, ACCOUNT NORTH CAR-OLINA STATE AGRICULTURAL

FAIR, OCTOBER 17TH-22ND. For the above occasion Southern Railway will sell tickets October 14th to 21st inclusive, to Railegh and return at rate of one farst-class fare, plus 50c, including one admission to fair grounds, with final limit October 24, 1904.

#### CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Hillithin.

WHAT DID THE WOGGLE BUG SAY? Write your answer to this question in the coupen to be found on Page 10 of to-day's paper and enter the lists for the month's prizes. \$20 in money and ave copies of "The Marvelous Land of Oz."

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# **NEGROES MAY** MAKE ATTACK

Arms and Ammunition Rushed to Wilcox County, Where Outbreak Is Feared.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Trial Explodes Theory of the Existence of Before-Day Clubs.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., September 20.—A special from Hawkinsville to the Telegraph

says:

ceived by the hardware stores here to rush by express ammunition and arms to an expected outbreak among the negroes who live there in large numbers. On Saturday night Cecil Johnson, a white man, shot and killed a negro, and since that this the negroes have been holding secret meetings, 250 strong, many quitting their work to attend. Prominent citizens from Pitts, who were here to-day prethere is serious. Hawkinsville, Pine View and Cordele have offered their services.

Negroes Given Freedom.

(By Associated Press.)
TALBOTTON, GA., September 20.—The trial of the alieged members of the negro"before day club" took place before
Judge Raines to-day. After a careful examination of numerous witnesses, the negroes were given their freedom.

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It appears from the evidence that the report was given out by a negro woman in a fit of jealousy and was not reliable. From careful inquiry, it does not appear that there is any "before day club." It is probable some threats have been made in a spirit of bravado, but there does not seem to be any ground for apprehancion. seem to be any ground for apprehension.

## SOLDIERS HID UNDER THE BEDS

Jailer Says They Were Too Badly Frightened to Defend Prisoners.

(By Associated Press.)
HUNTSVILLE, ALA, September 20-The military court of inquiry resumed its examination of witnesses to-day relative to the conduct of the officers and men of Company P in connection with the lynching of Horace Maples, colored, Lieutenant Smith was the only witness and his testimony substantiated that of former witnesses. Colonel Frazer, president of the court stated that the nurpose of the inquiry was to ascertain if there is incompetency among the officers of this company; to discover who are the incompetents and ascertain who is responsible for their continuing to hold commissions in the national guard, the declared the investigations may go even

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At the afternoon session of the court of inquiry, Jailer Glies testified that several of the men of Company F were so badly frightened that they were worse than useless in the defense of the jail. Some of the men he claimed, took refuge under beds and in closets of the building while the mob was besieging the jail. Sheriff Rodgers testified that he gave orders to the company to take care of the jail and guard the prisoners. He did not order the men up-stairs, he claims, but gave the command for them to assemble inside the building. Practically every man in the company testified that he considered himself under the orders of the sheriff: The court fluished taking testimony this afternoon and will make a report to the Governor at an early date.

George Frame, a merchant of Dallas,

date.

George Frame, a merchant of Dallas, and Tom Winkle, a cotton mill operative, were arrested late to-day for alleged complicity in the lynching. Winkle is charged with arson and Frame with